

Before the  
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES  
Washington, D.C.

<i>In re</i> <b>DISTRIBUTION OF CABLE ROYALTY FUNDS</b>	<b>CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NO. 14-CRB-0010-CD/SD (2010-13)</b>
<i>In re</i> <b>DISTRIBUTION OF SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS</b>	
<i>In re</i> <b>DISTRIBUTION OF SATELLITE ROYALTY FUNDS</b>	<b>CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NO. 14-CRB-0011-SD (2010-13)</b>

**MPA-REPRESENTED PROGRAM SUPPLIERS' MOTION  
TO LIFT STAY OF FINAL DISTRIBUTION ORDER**

On January 16, 2020, the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) issued their *Order Staying Order Of Final Distribution Of 2010-13 Satellite Royalty Funds To MPA* (“Stay Order”), which stayed the Judges’ January 13, 2020 order granting final distribution of 2010-13 satellite royalties to MPA “pending resolution” of Multigroup Claimants’ petitions for rehearing and *en banc* review in D.C. Circuit No. 18-1338. *See* Stay Order at 1. Thereafter, on February 5, 2020, the D.C. Circuit issued two orders denying both of Multigroup Claimants’ petitions. Copies of these orders are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

With the D.C. Circuit’s denial of Multigroup Claimants’ petitions, the Judges’ rationale for imposing the Stay Order no longer exists. Accordingly, MPA-represented Program Suppliers respectfully request that the Judges issue an order (1) lifting the Stay Order, and (2) directing the

Licensing Division to comply with their January 13, 2020 order directing final distribution of 2010-13 satellite royalties to MPA on or after March 5, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

**MPA-REPRESENTED PROGRAM SUPPLIERS**

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Dated: February 6, 2020

# **EXHIBIT A**

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 18-1338****September Term, 2019****LOC-83FR61683****Filed On:** February 5, 2020

Multigroup Claimants,

Appellant

v.

Copyright Royalty Board and Librarian of  
Congress,

Appellees

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National Basketball Association, et al.,  
Intervenors**BEFORE:** Garland, Chief Judge; and Rogers and Rao, Circuit Judges**ORDER**

Upon consideration of appellant's petition for panel rehearing filed on January 15, 2020, it is

**ORDERED** that the petition be denied.**Per Curiam****FOR THE COURT:**

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/  
Michael C. McGrail  
Deputy Clerk

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**BEFORE:** Garland, Chief Judge, and Henderson\*, Rogers, Tatel, Griffith,  
Srinivasan, Millett, Pillard, Wilkins, Katsas, and Rao, Circuit Judges

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of appellant's petition for rehearing en banc, and the  
absence of a request by any member of the court for a vote, it is

**ORDERED** that the petition be denied.

**Per Curiam**

**FOR THE COURT:**

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\* Circuit Judge Henderson did not participate in this matter.

# Proof of Delivery

I hereby certify that on Thursday, February 06, 2020, I provided a true and correct copy of the MPA-Represented Program Suppliers' Motion To Lift Stay Of Final Distribution Order to the following:

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